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## Tersely Told Town Tales

Mansfield will celebrate. Cash Store for Bargains—Adv Celebrate at Mansfield July 5. Tom Kirk has gone to Kansas. Old papers for sale at this office. All roads lead to Mansfield Monday, July 5. Ices at Jerry's Ice Cream Parlor July 5.—Adv.

J. L. Morris of Mountain Grove was here this week.

Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel—Adv.

A car was derailed in the Frisco yards here Tuesday.

Pasture to let. Horse stock preferred.—adv J. E. SEAL.

September 23, 24 and 25 are the dates for the Seymour fair.

Rev. W. H. Anderson preaches at the Christian church Sunday.

The Missouri State Fair will be held at Sedalia Sept. 25-Oct. 2.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.

The Henderson Academy reunion will be held near Rogersville Aug. 19.

Take your Eggs and Cream to J. D. Reynolds; he pays the Top Price.—Adv.

Carl and Dora Carter played four nights last week at the Mansfield opera house.

Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.

Sudan Grass Seed may be seen at the Mirror office by anyone interested in the same.

No hunting nor trespassing allowed on the farms of Adv. MORSE & OSBORN.

Frisco passenger train No. 102 was late Thursday on account of an accident at Mountain Grove.

We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper.

For a good second hand hack, wagon, and cook stove cheap, call on J. K. P. Coday, Mansfield, Missouri.—adv.

NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to gather berries on the farm of J. M. Thirkield, without permission.—Adv.

Still plenty of Bargains in all departments at the Cash Mercantile Co., the most of the best for the least.—Adv.

Dr. Lee Farmer made the trip from Hartville to Mansfield on his motorcycle in 28 minutes.—Hartville Republican.

J. D. Reynolds has the Best Bargains in Summer Dress Goods. Oxfords. Just received some new ones.—Adv.

When in town come in and see the bargains at the 5c and 10c store, and order a suit of clothes while the cut rate lasts.—Adv.

The Oil Tractor finished the road this week on the Mansfield road to the foot of Happy Home hill, and it is a dandy.—Ava Herald.

Go to J. D. Reynolds'. Buy your Hardware and Implements of all kinds. He has the Best Cultivators, Mowers and Plows made.—Adv.

Chas. Bratt and family left last week for Western Nebraska, where Charley expects to work in the harvest fields.—Mountain Grove Journal.

G. W. Freeman & Son's store is brimfull of bright, new Spring Merchandise, and nowhere will you find greater variety or better values.—adv

The Springfield Business College wants some of our young people to prepare for positions. Boys who want to be railroad agents are sure of a situation at graduation. The school is authorized to train agents for two roads. Students practice on Frisco wire. Those who study bookkeeping and Gregg shorthand or the wonderful stenotype go to splendid situations. "My salary is three times what it was before entering," wrote Mr. Lindsey of Kansas City. Give our young people a chance.—Ad.

## Many Mirrorettes

Bell telephone employees have been putting up new poles in this vicinity.

Some new flooring is being put down in the Farmers and Merchants Bank building.

The next meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be Friday evening July 9.

S. H. Caldwell, one of the founders of the Henderson Academy, is dead at his home near Rogersville.

For three or four days last week the Frisco sold over 100 tickets daily to men going to the harvest fields.

J. Lon Dennis will deliver an address at Odin July 3. He is a brilliant speaker and never fails to please his audience.

There will be an all-day singing at Wolf Creek the third Sunday in July, with dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank publish the official statement of their financial condition in this issue which shows them to be in first class shape.

The Mansfield Concert Band boys have received their new Palm Beach uniforms, and will appear resplendent therein for the big celebration July 5.

Prof. W. H. Lynch, the veteran educator, has been re-elected visitor for the Springfield Normal, in which capacity he has been doing such excellent work.

Tarah Tarbutton and family will occupy the property which has been occupied by W. W. Tarbutton and family, who have moved to the J. H. Tarbutton farm.

The official statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Mansfield appears in this issue, showing this old reliable institution to be in an excellent condition.

J. W. Roberts and J. E. Elder have been getting things in shape for the operation of the canning factory. The old creamery building will be used for the factory, the machinery from the old factory having been moved thereto.

G. W. McDonald left here the first of the week for Mansfield with a carload of the best hogs taken from this community for some time. G. W. knows how to buy hogs, and he expects to buy up another load soon.—Gainesville Democrat.

F. M. Young, landlord of Young's Hotel, is making considerable improvement in the property. A new well is being put down, and a double-deck porch will be built on the north side of the building, connecting with the porch on the front.

M. Hodge, who has had the contract for the Mansfield-Ava mail route, entered upon his new 4-year contract this morning. The service is for two mails daily except Sunday, as heretofore. Mr. Hodge and John Matney have charge of the mail bags.

There will be preaching services at the Prairie Hollow church at 11 a. m. Sunday by W. H. Earnest, subject: "Some Things Real Holiness Teaches." Everybody invited. Come and learn of a doctrine that makes home happy. Baptismal services will follow the preaching services.—C

J. O. Rainey, a cousin of Mrs. R. N. Farren of Mansfield, was murdered by a robber in Wilkeson, Wash., last week. Mrs. Farren's father, Circuit Clerk S. A. Reed, of Springfield, who is visiting in the West, took charge of the body and has been endeavoring to bring the murderer to justice.

The C. F. Bratt ice cream parlor and bakery was sold under chattel mortgage yesterday afternoon. Lester Stone paying \$30 for the ice cream parlor fixtures and J. C. Turner \$40 for the bakery equipment. The stock of goods in the building will be sold Saturday under attachment proceedings.

## Purely Personal Paragraphs

Dewey Avery has returned from Illinois.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards is visiting relatives at Lamar.

Dr. F. H. Riley was in Hartville yesterday morning.

J. A. Dennis of Hartville was here during the week.

Clarence Smalley and family have moved to Kansas.

J. H. Martin of Ava has been visiting at J. A. Hylton's.

W. G. Reynolds was a Cedar Gap visitor during the week.

Mrs. J. A. Hylton and children visited in Ava during the week.

D. M. Fowler and M. H. Roselins of Ava were here Tuesday.

Everett Odum of Cedar Gap has been visiting at Jake Hoover's.

Misses Blanche and Hazel Burney have returned from Kansas City.

Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Jackson of Hartville was here this week.

J. P. Anderson and family of Springfield are visiting at Mrs. Henry Coday's.

E. B. Brentlinger and wife of Springfield have been visiting relatives here.

Clelland Hitchcock and Alva Carter have gone to the Kansas harvest fields.

H. S. Wilson and wife of Ava visited at J. D. Reynolds' home during the week.

Dr. F. H. Riley returned Saturday from Hartville, where he was doing dental work.

R. N. Farren, manager of the Mansfield Motor Co., was in Houston this week.

D. W. Hoover and son Frank were buying horses at Cedar Gap and Ava last week.

Mrs. Margaret Riley and daughter, Miss Lula, have been on the sick list this week.

O. D. Morris and family of Springfield visited G. S. Burney and family during the week.

M. T. Fullington, wife and son of Springfield visited W. B. Fullington and family last week.

A. W. Bonner, wife and three youngest children were in Memphis, Tenn., during the week.

W. F. Benton of near Manes was here Monday having dental work done by Dr. F. H. Riley.

John Crippen, who has been doing dental work at Springfield, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. G. W. Miller and Misses Bertha Miller and Eula Newton were Springfield visitors during the week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jake Hoover. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. D. Inman and son, Louis, and Miss Grace Shirley returned last week from their visit at Mountain Grove.

Mrs. Margaret Riley and Tarah Tarbutton and family came in Saturday from Leslie, Ark. Miss Lula Riley met them at Fordland.

Mrs. M. J. King was called to Columbus, Kans. to the home of her son, Sam, yesterday evening by the serious illness of her grandchild.

Roy Handy went to Springfield Sunday. He and his father came in Tuesday night on business.

Both are employed on a farm near Springfield.

P. W. Newton, wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, went to Springfield Saturday, where the latter went to consult a specialist in regard to her health.

Mrs. Sarah Davis of Kansas City has been visiting T. B. Bell and wife and J. E. Craig and wife. Her husband is a mail clerk, his run being over the Frisco through here.

Arthur Stafford and brother have gone to Dodge City, Kans., to harvest. Mrs. Stafford's mother from Mountain Grove is staying with her during Mr. Stafford's absence.

## Macomb Mentions

Mack Davis, of Mansfield, was here Wednesday.

S. H. Robertson was a Norwood visitor Wednesday.

James Freeman, of Olathe, was a visitor here Thursday.

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S. H. Robertson was a Springfield business visitor Thursday.

Miss Nellie Dake dined with Miss Ethel Robertson Sunday.

George Campbell and wife were Mansfield visitors Monday.

Roy Robertson is staying at his uncle's, Amos Roy's, this week.

Several from around here are going to celebrate in Mansfield July 5.

Miss Ethel Robertson took supper with Miss Nellie Dake Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Robertson and children spent Sunday night and Monday at J. R. Gass's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, A. L. Babb and wife.

Miss Hilda Weightman returned to her home in Springfield Saturday after a few days' visit with Miss Anna McKinney.

Mrs. H. M. Norcross and daughter Marie, of Mansfield, and Mrs. N. A. Graves spent Wednesday at D. D. Norcross's.

Miss Anna McKinney entertained a few friends at a party Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Hilda Weightman, of Springfield.

Mrs. Perry Dake and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. Dora Robertson and daughter, Ethel, called on Mrs. Avery Freeman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Norcross and daughters, Goldie and Marie, and Misses Lockie and Pauline Craig, returned to Mansfield Wednesday after a few days' visit here.

Nath Graves and wife, Chris Tyson, wife and baby, Carl, were all-day guests of S. H. Robertson's Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sours, of Norwood, called in the afternoon.

## SUNSHINE

## Rural Letter Carriers Meet

A meeting of the rural letter carriers of Wright county was held at the public school building in Mansfield Saturday evening.

Officers were elected as follows:

Elvin Lee, Mountain Grove, president.

C. L. Turner, Mansfield, vice-president.

C. B. Turner, Macomb, secretary-treasurer.

H. E. Newton, of Mansfield, was elected delegate to the state convention at Marshall July 2 and 3, as the county organizations affiliates with the state and national organizations.

Those present at the meeting were Elvin Lee, A. J. Hunter, Fred Walker and M. L. Root, of Mountain Grove; Con. Monihan, of Norwood; C. B. Turner, of Macomb; C. L. Turner, Frank Smalley and H. E. Newton, of Mansfield.

The next meeting will be held at Norwood September 6—Labor Day.

## Jerry's Ice Cream Parlor

Will be ready to serve you July 5 with Ices, Sundaes of all kinds, Banana Split, Bryan and Wilson Split, Coca-Cola, and all other Soft Drinks and Frozen Dainties—in the Coday millinery store.—Adv

## The McCormick Line

If you need a Mower see J. C. Carter. He handles the McCormick, prices right.—Adv.

## Hartville Happenings

Another Hartville hotel has changed hands, S. D. Whitaker selling the City Hotel to Mike Smith, who has taken charge of same. The retiring proprietor was a good hotel man and did a good business, a continuation of which is predicted for his successor.

John Freels, brother of Milton Freels, who died of paralysis Saturday night at Hartville, left Sunday morning horse back for his home on Beaver to make arrangements for the funeral and while crossing Whetstone his horse was drowned and he narrowly escaped, being rescued from the water by Mr. Wall, who happened to be passing.

Milton Freels was found in the road west of Hartville Friday evening in an unconscious condition. Drs. Farmer and Latimer found he had had a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he died Saturday night, interment taking place in a cemetery on Beaver creek near Manes. Mr. Freels was 60 years old and was one of Wright county's well known citizens.

One day last week Lee Farmer made the trip from Mansfield to Hartville in 28 minutes on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle bought of R. N. Farren, and the gentleman says he can catch fish at the same speed—no trouble to catch fish, as the streams are full of them this year, and no trouble to get anywhere if you own a Harley-Davidson.

Highway Engineer Robert Wood reports the farmers of Boone and Brush townships donating time and money building a new road which connects with Fuson and Grovespring road. A large concrete bridge is being built which will cost in the neighborhood of \$300, but is costing the county only for the cement, which is about \$60. Already a petition has been circulated for another rural mail route along this new road, and it will no doubt be granted by the department.

## Here July 5

F. C. Huntington's Mighty Minstrels will be at Burney's Grove Monday, July 5, giving morning and night exhibitions, afternoon matinees and a free parade at noon.

This company plays in the opera houses in the big cities during the winter, going on the road for the summer. They come highly recommended as a strictly first class show, giving up-to-date and popular exhibitions.

There are 40 people in the company, which travels in two special cars.

They have their own band and orchestra and are said to give a clean, wholesome and high class entertainment.

They will be here one day only—Monday, July 5, the date of Mansfield's big celebration.

See their ad elsewhere in the Mirror this week.

## Wild Goose Quills

G. W. Deckard and wife were in Hartville Friday.

Alfred Rushing was a Seymour visitor Saturday.

Jake Howard and family spent Sunday at F. D. Howard's.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are still harvesting.

F. D. Howard made a business trip to Seymour one day last week.

G. W. Mackey and George Blankenship were in Cedar Gap one day last week.

Elmer Rushing and wife visited the latter's parents, P. J. Wells and wife, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Richmond, of Seymour, spent Monday night and Tuesday with Miss Fay Howard.

## Good Roads Matters

The Mansfield Ozark Highway Association met at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening to make further arrangements for the big good roads meeting here July 8, at which representatives from Springfield, Rogersville, Fordland, Seymour, Cedar Gap, Norwood, Mountain Grove, Cabool, Houston, Licking, Ava, Hartville, and elsewhere, will be present in the interest of the Ozark Trail through Wright county. Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

That the meeting July 8 will be one of the most largely attended and most enthusiastic good roads meetings ever held in this part of the state is evidenced by the interest already manifested. Replies from several towns were read at Friday's meeting, all enthusiastic for the success of the meeting.

W. G. Reynolds, E. Coday, J. W. Brazel and W. B. Hitchcock were appointed a committee to solicit members for the association, and they have been meeting with splendid success, as our people are wide awake for good roads.

It is probable that arrangements will be made for a big 2 days' road working in Wright county, when donated work will be done on the roads for its entire length through the county.

A Mansfield dispatch to the Springfield Republican says:

"The boosters for the route through here claim their proposal cannot be refused by the association which is to designate the highway. According to their plans, the road will leave Springfield from the southeast. It will follow the natural divides of the Ozark mountain range, with no insurmountable hills or rivers, or even branches to cross. The road will hit the macadam road into St. Louis at Ironton. The proposed route traverses one of the most scenic sections of the state. It passes through the country drained by the Current and Jack's Fork rivers, but at no time does it cross these streams. This road taps the state's greatest sporting ground where much game abounds. The exact distance of the route from Springfield to St. Louis is 270 miles, which distance is considerably shorter than other proposed routes."

A Seymour dispatch says 200 from that place will attend the Mansfield meeting.

## Choice Residence Lots

I have about 40 beautiful residence lots in my addition, which is the most beautiful part of Mansfield. These lots are in the most elevated part of the city and are laid off in such a manner that all residences will necessarily have to face the street and not have one man's barn facing his neighbor's door, as nice alleys surround this addition. On account of being heavily loaded with real estate I will sell quite a number of these lots at reduced prices on easy terms, therefore parties desiring some of these lots will do well to see me immediately, as I expect to sell them soon.

The celebration July 5th will be on these lots and I will take pleasure in seeing you on that date and show them to you giving my prices and terms.

This ground lays west of the Young Hotel on High street, where some of the nicest residences are located. The homes of L. B. Latimer, H. E. Newton and E. A. Sisk are in this addition, and the neighbors are of the best.

G. S. BURNEY.

## A Request

In consideration of the fact that we are to celebrate the Fourth on Monday, July 5, and that just three days later the Good Roads Convention is to be held in Mansfield, I would suggest that citizens and property owners clean up their premises—mow the weeds in front of their residences and on all vacant lots owned by them, pick up all rubbish and put everything in trim for our visitors. We always have a large attendance of our prosperous farmers, and this year so many of our neighboring towns will not celebrate we expect a large crowd.

On July 8 we will have visitors here from the towns and cities interested in the Ozark Trails good road to be built cross country, and we should use every method to clean up all streets, alleys and premises, and fronts of business houses.

The committee in charge have received letters from different neighboring cities which totals more than 500 visitors, don't you honestly believe we should do everything possible to make our premises clean of weeds?

I will say, complimentary, that our city presents even now a creditable appearance, but a little effort on the part of each one and we can make a big improvement, especially the weeds in front of the properties and on vacant lots.

Thanking you in advance for the efforts you will make,

F. H. RILEY, Mayor.

## Route Number Two

Early peaches and apples are ripe.

Mrs. Sam Letsinger is on the sick list.

Paul Williams was in Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis spent Monday at Olathe.

Miss Zella Letsinger visited Mrs. George Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. George Johnson spent Saturday night at Sam Letsinger's.

Mrs. Amos Roy called on Mrs. John Brentlinger Wednesday evening.

Sam Letsinger started west to the harvest fields Thursday morning.

J. W. Brentlinger sold his wheat binder to Amos Peabody last week.

Miss Eudora Barlow and Miss Keeling called on Mrs. Wm. Ungles Sunday afternoon.

Howard Williams spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Amos Roy and Ogden Riley.

Mrs. Sam Letsinger and daughter, Zella, were at Mrs. J. W. Edwards' one day last week.

Reuben Williams has been cutting oats for Amos Roy and Jake Hoover, and wheat for J. C. Freeman.

All the gardens are growing nicely since the rains, and everybody "lives high" on green beans and new Irish potatoes.

Miss Jane Brentlinger, of Springfield, arrived in Mansfield Sunday. She intends to spend a week or two visiting home folks.

Mrs. Brown and son James, from Oklahoma, passed through here last week en route to Ava to visit her brother, Joe Watson. They had traveled all the way in a small one horse buggy and camped along the way.

SUKEY.

G. H. Knost, wife and four children have returned to their home at Webb City, after a visit with Wright county relatives. They made the trip in their auto. Mrs. Knost is a sister of N. J. and J. E. Craig of Mansfield. While Mr. Knost and family were here they in company with J. E. Craig and wife, visited their father, Wm. Craig, at Odin.